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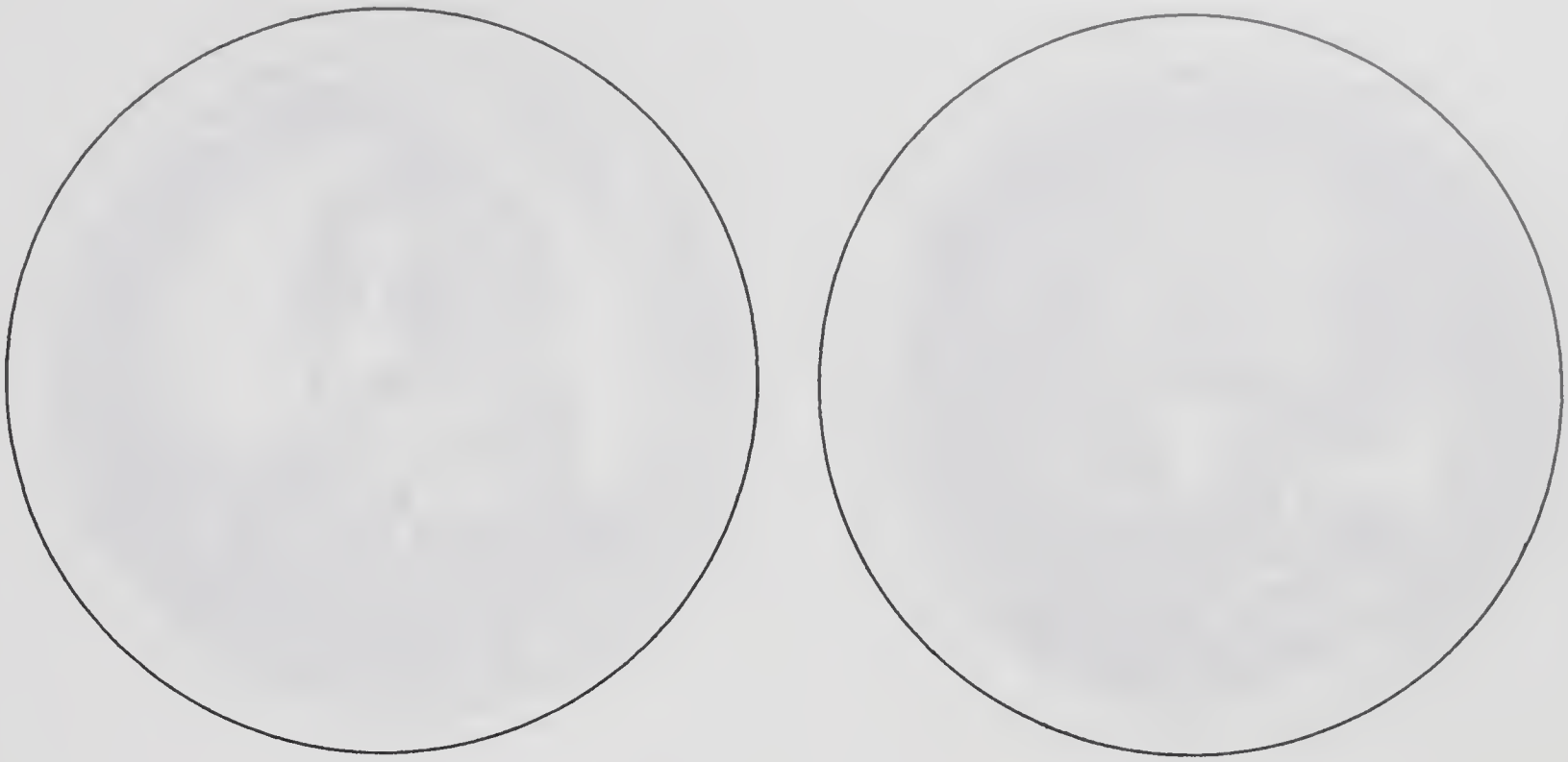
Silver
Plain Edge

Appleton XXIII, Baker 24, Breen 1347. Narrow planchet, 32. mm., 192.9—234 grains = 12.5—15.15 grams.
Breen 1348. Wide planchet, 35. mm., 204—214.1 grains = 13.2—13.88 grams.
Breen 1354. Normal planchet. Reverse rusted at stars and A in STATES.



Mint State. Ex Seaby's [London, England], to Hans Holzer [circa 1950-1951, $350], to John J. Ford, Jr. [$400], **Frederick C. C. Boyd** [$500], Boyd estate to **John J. Ford, Jr.** [1959-1960, $500].

Thick planchet.

Extremely Fine. Ex Waldo Charles Newcomer; Colonel Edward Howland Robinson Green, B. G. Johnson [1942]; Eric P. Newman.

Dies aligned medal turn. Wide, thin planchet, 1.70 mm. thick; 35.20 mm. horizontal, 34.23 mm. vertical. Tiny edge dent between SI, end of strip flat area below 179. Undertype shows ribbon ends or feather tips below ES; criss-cross lines at the top between N. P. Reverse with a 0 [zero] on the shield at center. Weight: 12.33 grams [= 190.3 grains].

Extremely Fine. Ex Stack's, **John L. Roper, 2nd** [obtained privately, 1967, $5,000], [Stack's, December 8-9, 1983, lot 381, $17,050], to **William Anton, Jr.**

Dies aligned medal turn. Wide, thin planchet. Weight: 13.41 grams [= 206.9 grains]. John J. Ford, Jr. grades this "AU."

*Alan Weinberg states that "there are severe stress marks throughout the entire head." These may have been confused with whatever may have been the undertype.

Very Fine-35. Ex John G. Mills [Samuel Hudson and Henry Chapman, April 27-29, 1904, lot XXX, $XXX], T. Harrison Garrett; bequeathed [1919] to John Work Garrett ; bequeathed [1942] to Johns Hopkins University [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, March 25-26, 1981, lot 1714, $24,500], Alan V. Weinberg.

Very Fine-20. Ex **Sidney A. Levinson** [Stack's, The Greater New York Numismatic Convention, April 27-30, 1988, lot 100 $XXX], *The May Sale / Important Consignments of United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, and featuring the Fairfax Collection of George Washington Medals* [Stack's, May 5-6, 1993, lot 58, $13, 750], to Michael J. Hodder for **Martin Oghigian.**

Dies aligned medal turn. Planchet 33.7 mm. Small digs on the right base of A in WASHINGTON, three in a row extending from the right top of 2 in the date to just under the right edge of the shoulder epaulet, gouge at the bases of ER in AMERICA; edge nicks over O in WASHINGTON, and on the reverse over the first T and adjacent A in STATES, M and I in AMERICA; the edge is notched at four diagonally opposed positions. The planchet is slightly bent.

Dies aligned medal turn. Struck over a French half écu aux lauriers of Louis XV, 1726-1741 [Gadoury 313]. Weight: 12.89 grams [= 198.9 grains]. "Same state as on B 1359"—Hodder.

Very Fine-20. Ex [**G. M. Klein**, cost $100] *Vicksburg Collection* [W. Elliot Woodward's Ninety-fifth sale, May 21-25, 1888, lot 1165, $64]; **James Ten Eyck** [B. Max Mehl, May 2, 1922, lot 838, $XX]; unknown intermediaries until F. S. Werner [1975],[1] **unnamed private collector.**

Small, rather constricted, somewhat thick planchet. The date "June 1806" lightly scratched in and part of related minor graffiti located almost entirely in the left obverse field. Weight: 15.07 grams [= 232.55 grains].

[1] Advertised in *The Numismatist*, December, 1975, p. 2755.

Fine-15. Ex **Hon. Heman Ely** [W. Elliot Woodward's Sixty-second sale, January 8-10, 1884, lot 1128, $XX], Allison W. Jackman [Henry Chapman, June 28-29, 1918, lot 240, $XX]; unknown intermediaries until Charles French, Julian Leidman [at $36,000], consigned to *The "Collector's Portfolio" Public Coin Auction* [Abner Kreisberg Corporation/ Abner Kreisberg and Jerry Cohen, October 24-25, 1978, lot 74, unsold]; Julian Leidman, Alan V. Weinberg [$18,000], to Bertram Cohen [$18,000], to **Donald G. Partrick** [$12,000].

Thin planchet. Tiny clip on the edge at about 2:00 o'clock. Claims to Very Fine-20. Weakly struck up on both sides. Remarkably clean, save for a slightly curved planchet flaw in the upper right obverse field, as made [this defect was erroneously called a scratch by Henry Chapman]. Weight: 13.22 grams [= 204.00 grains].

*This may be the same piece listed under "Unknown Edge," as ex Jenks [1878], *et al*.

Very Good-10. Ex Eli Hilles, Elizabeth Barker Hilles, Samuel Eli Hilles, Margaret Hilles Shearman, unnamed direct descendant; consigned to *The Herman Halpern Collection and Other Important Properties* [Auctions by Bowers and Merena, March 24-25, 1995, lot 3373, $XX], to Anthony J. Terranova, Stack's/Lawrence R. Stack, advertised in their *Fixed Price List*, Summer, 1995 lot 31, $15,000.

Horizontal scratch in the left obverse field opposite SH in WASHINGTON, extending under the chin and the collar, another on the right side of S in PRESIDENT to the back of the head, and a short, diagonal scratch under T. Reverse with several scratches under the left branch end; surfaces appear minutely porous.

Dies aligned medal turn. Planchet 33.3 mm. horizontal, 34.0 vertical. Weight: 13.24 grams [= 204.3 grains].

About Good. Ex ANA Convention Sale [New Netherlands Coin Co./Charles Wormser and John J. Ford, Jr., August 16-21, 1952, lot 2425, $135]; believed same as **Loye L. Lauder** [William Doyle Galleries, December 15-16, 1983, lot 215, $XX]. Repaired since 1952?

Obverse About Good, reverse Very Good. 32 mm. hole attempted in the left obverse field opposite the chin.

Silver Lettered Edge

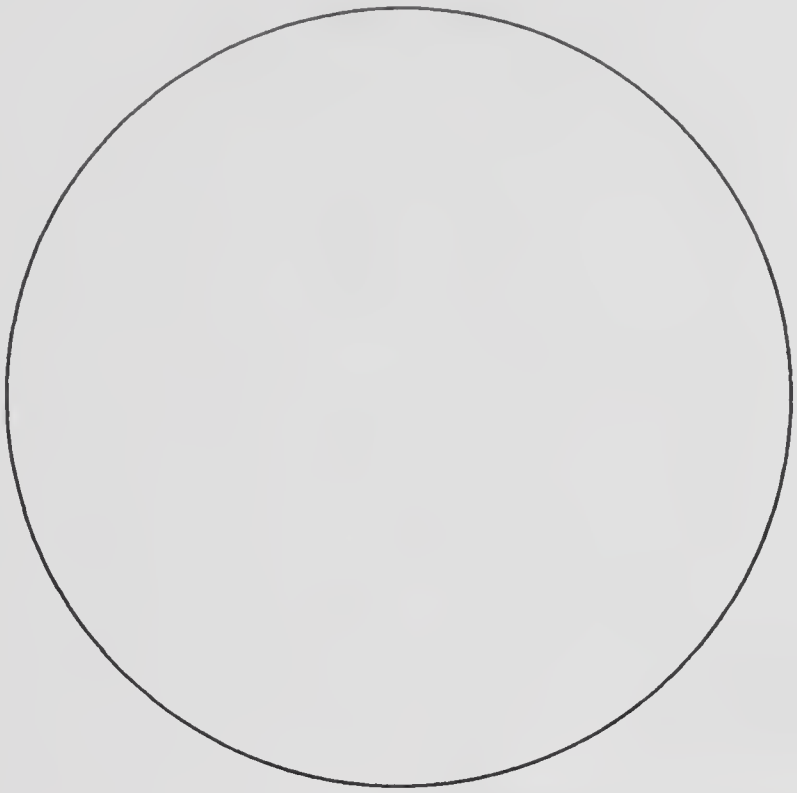
Breen 1349

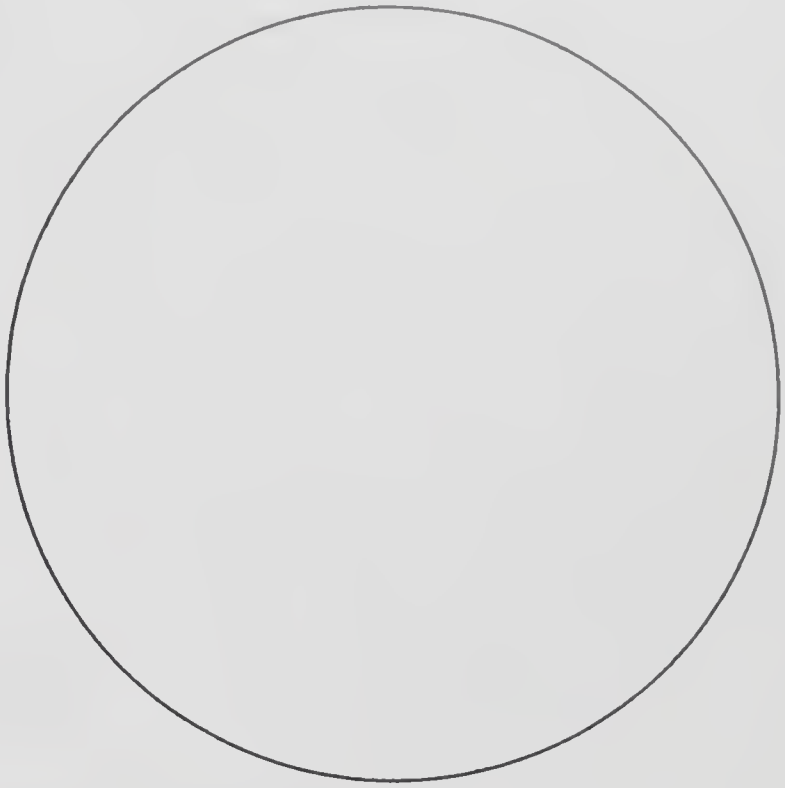
Extremely Fine-45. Ex unnamed Austrian museum, "Austrian dealer," Fred Werner [June, 1975], John J. Ford, Jr.[1] [$40,000], **Donald G. Partrick** [$45,000].

Obviously cleaned, traces of original luster can be located upon the reverse. Careful examination reveals numerous, mainly short pinpoint scratches, most of which are about the reverse periphery. Crude attempts were made circa early 1970s to remove some reverse encrusted oxidation.

Lettered edge, struck over an 1679 half crown of Charles II. Unique. n.b. The European dealer may have been Spink. Jon Hanson may have obtained it from Ford and sold it to Partrick. Weight: 14.15 grams [= 218.4 grains].

[1]This was discussed at length by John J. Ford, Jr., in "Newly Discovered 1792 Washington Pattern Coins," in *The Numismatist*, September, 1975, pp. 1940-1941.





Others:

1. W. E. Woodward 95th sale, 5/21-25/1888: 1168. Obverse dark at left from 8:30 to 11:30. VF. PLATE $50.
2. August B. Sage sale of 1859. Lettered edge, struck over a British halfcrown.
3. Charles Clay, M. D. —In a booklet dated 1865 describing the proceedings of the Manchester Numismatic Society, Manchester, England, at the general meeting of October 20, 1864, the Society's President, Charles Clay, exhibited nineteen important American coins. Among these was a "Washington half dollar, 1792, struck on an English crown."

Silver Ornamental Edge

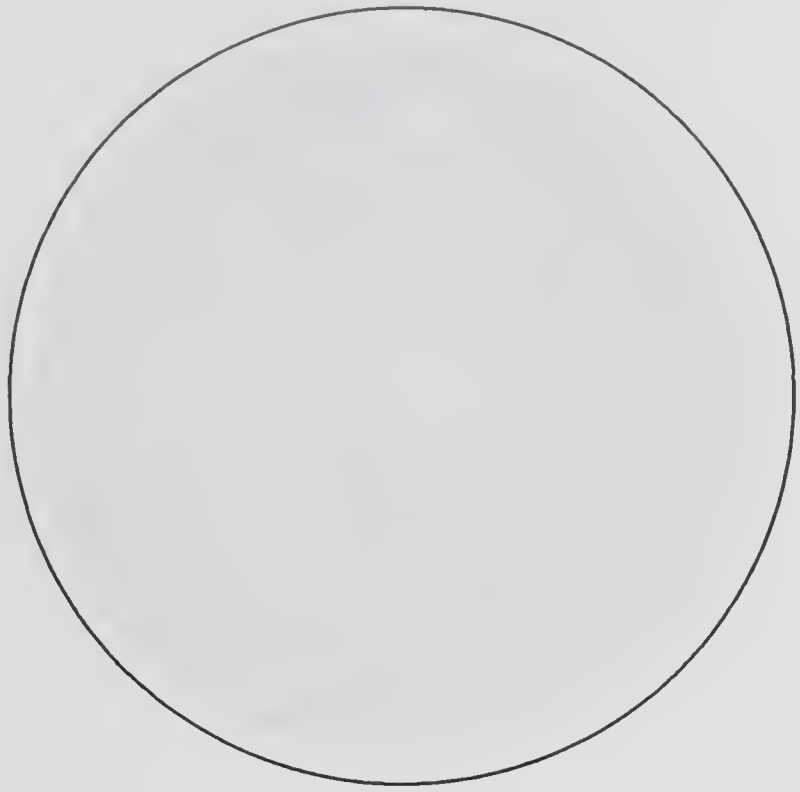
Breen 1350. Edge: Circles and rectangles. 5 known?

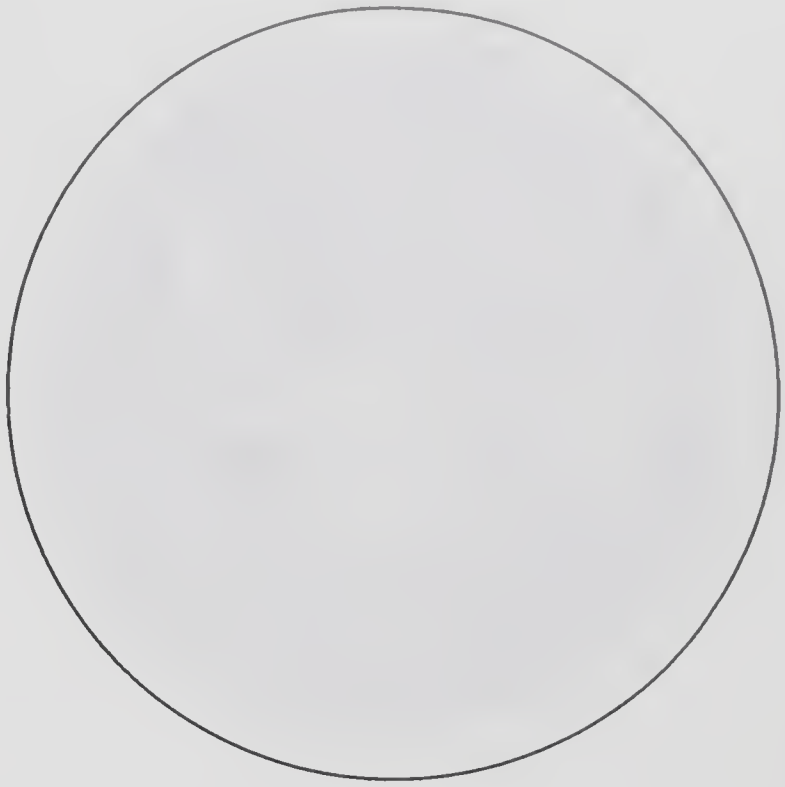
Fine, plugged. Ex *The March Sale / Important Consignments of United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins* [Stack's, March 18, 1993, lot 2007, where bought in at $XXX]; Stack's/Harvey G. Stack and Lawrence R. Stack; advertised in their *Fixed Price List*, Summer, 1993, lot 1, $9,750, private collector.

Struck over a Spanish Colonial 4 Reales of unidentified type. 35.20 mm. horizontal, 34.90 mm. vertical, 1.93 thick. Weight: 13.98 grams [= 215.7 grains]. Surfaces burnished.

Silver Two-Leaf Edge

Breen 1351. Edge: twin olive leaves. 2 known.



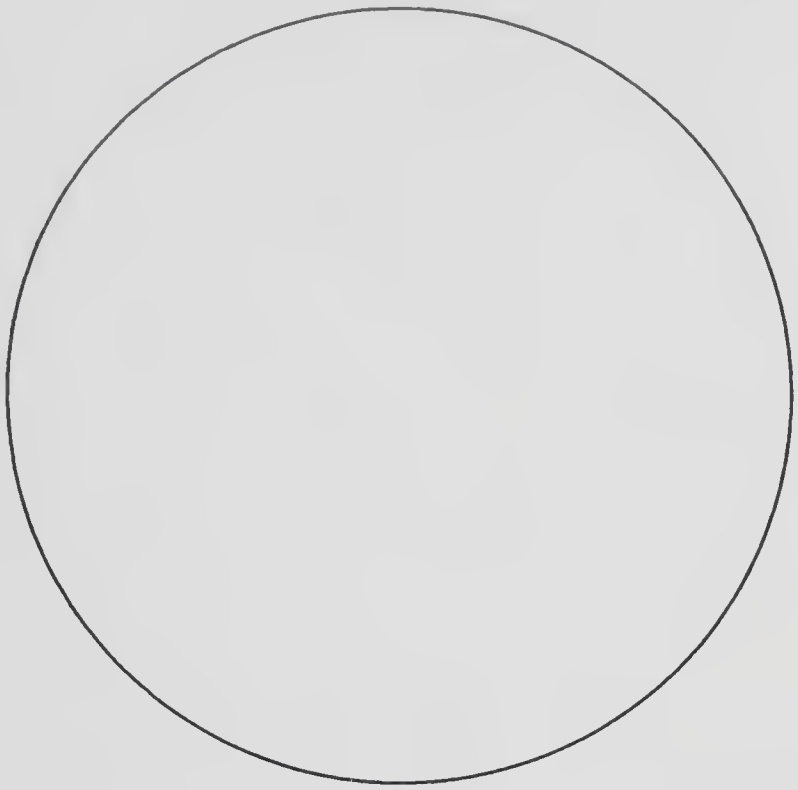


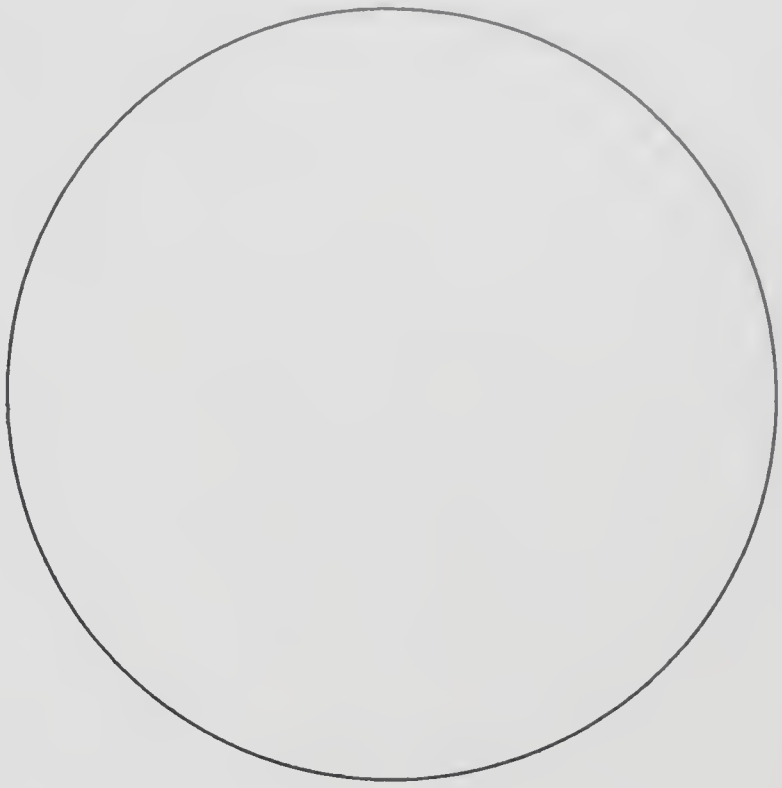
Grade unknown. Ex A. C. Zabriskie [Henry Chapman, June 3-4, 1909, lot 109, $XX], to Carl Würtzbach; **Virgil Brand**; bequeathed to **Armand** and **Horace L. Brand** [1926], the estate not divided until 1931; **Horace L. Brand**; Jane Allen, New Netherlands Coin Co./Charles Wormser and John J. Ford, Jr.[1953], privately traded to Wayte Raymond, Raymond estate [1956], New Netherlands Coin Co./Charles Wormser and John J. Ford, Jr., **Frederick C. C. Boyd**, New Netherlands Coin Co./Charles Wormser and John J. Ford, Jr., **John J. Ford, Jr.** [circa 1962].

Very Good-8/Fine-12. Ex **William Spohn Baker**, donated to the **Historical Society of Pennsylvania**, stolen, unknown intermediaries to Dorothy Gershenson, Steve Ivy [at the Long Beach Stamp and Coin Expo, June 5, 1975], **Historical Society of Pennsylvania**.

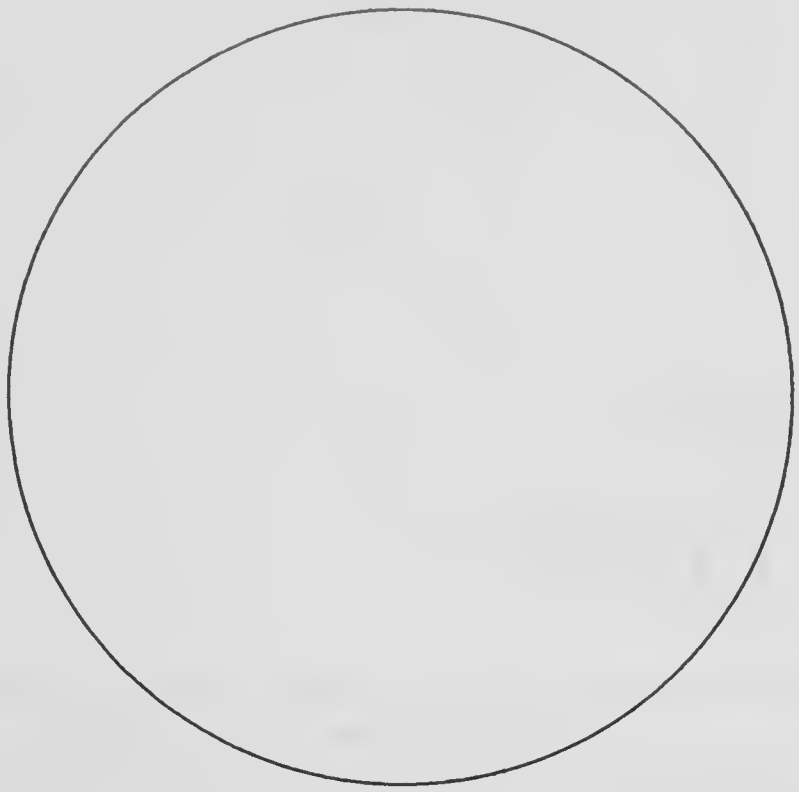
Plugged above Washington's head. Obverse fields display several obvious scratches. Weight: 248.75 grains

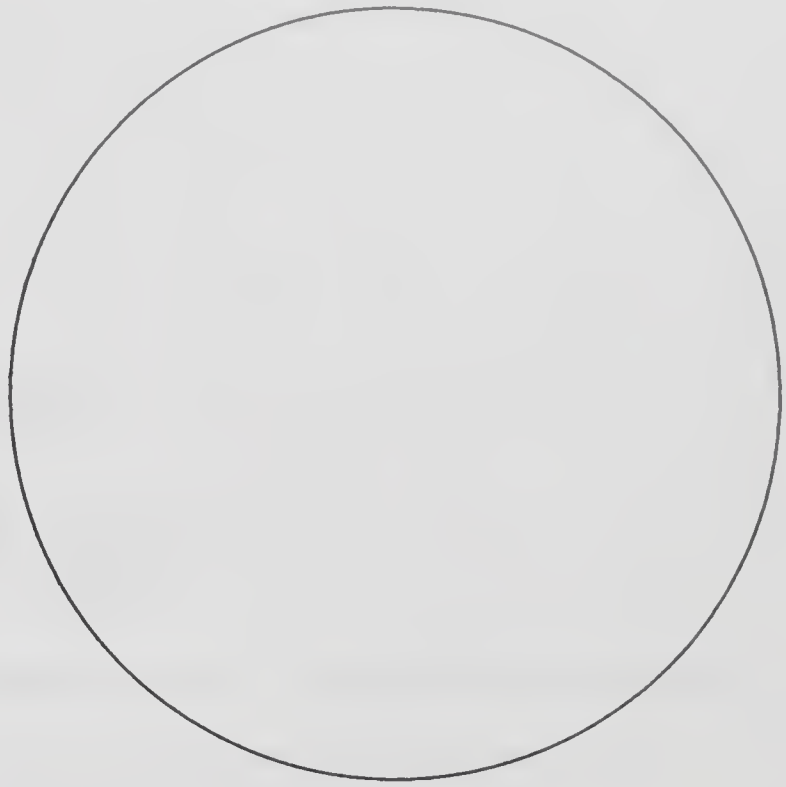
Silver
Unknown Edge





Very Fine. Ex Jenks [1878 sale], Allison W. Jackman, unknown intermediaries, John J. Ford, Jr., Mike Brownlee, Julian Leidman [$27,000]





Others

1. **Very Fine**. Donald G. Partrick
2. **Very Fine**. John J. Ford, Jr.
3. **Fine**. Ted Craige
4. **Unknown grade**. Stearns, Julian Leidman [1977-1978], to Kurt Krueger, Laird Park, Stack's, Martin Oghigian [privately, June, 1992, $12,500]

Copper
Plain Edge

Breen 1352. Plain edge, narrow planchet, 32 mm., 219.9—273 grains = 14.25—17.7 grams. Dies usually aligned medal turn. No die rust at stars and A.
Breen 1353, Plain edge, broad, thin planchet, 35 mm., same weight range. Dies usually aligned coinwise.
Breen 1354. Plain edge, normal planchet. Reverse rusted at stars and A in STATES.
Breen 1355. Plain edge, small planchet as on Federal cent, 30 mm. Unique? Harte: 2041.

Mint State, prooflike. Ex **John F. McCoy** [W. Elliot Woodward, May 17-21, 1864, lot 2456, $XX]; **J. N. T. Levick** [W. Elliot Woodward's Fifth Semi-Annual Sale, October 18-22, 1864, lot 2257, $XX]; *Catalogue of the Collections of Messrs.* [Robert E.[1]] *Bache, Bertsch, Colin Lightbody, William A. Lilliendahl, Loring Watson* [W. Elliot Woodward's Eleventh sale, Semi-annual No. 6, March 20-25, 1865, lot 3277, $XX]; unknown intermediaries until **Waldo Charles Newcomer**; **Colonel Edward Howland Robinson Green**, B. G. Johnson [1942]; **Eric P. Newman** [$300].

Dies aligned medal turn. Planchet 33.18 mm. horizontal, 33.00 mm. vertical; planchet cutter's mark in an arc from base of 1 to the rim over s in WASHINGTON, similar mark faintly on the reverse above e through RICA; plainly double struck. Always called "Proof." No die rust. Weight: 16.67 grams [= 257.3 grains].

Illustrated in *Studies on Money in Early America*, edited by Eric P. Newman and Richard G. Doty, The American Numismatic Society, New York City, New York, 1976, in Chapter 12, "George Washington's Unique 1792 Pattern in Gold," by Eric P. Newman, p. 200.

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[1]Robert E. Bache, of New York, died in England circa 1834. After his death, his collection of coins was sent back to the United States, where it remained in the vaults of the Atlantic Bank, in Brooklyn, undisturbed for three decades until it was sold *en masse* to William Elliot Woodward in 1864, who auctioned it the following March. The first name of "Robert" was derived from the microfilm of Dr. Hall's ledgers in the library of the American Numismatic Society.

It is uncertain which of the five consignors named for the above cited auction was the actual owner of the 1794 dollar. It is believed that most of the colonial and European issues came from Bache, but not the regular United States coins. Lightbody and Lilliendahl were still active collectors during this period, but Lilliendahl had earlier sold most of his United States coins at auction in 1862 and 1863. Colin Lightbody, however, continued to amass coins for his collection until the end of 1866, and seems to be the most likely candidate as the consignor of the United States coins in this sale.

Mint State. Ex Edouard Frossard's 30th sale, to **T. Harrison Garrett**; bequeathed [1919] to **John Work Garrett**; bequeathed [1942], to **Johns Hopkins University** [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, March 25-26, 1981, lot 1715, $32,000], to Amwest/Robert L. Hughes and Steve Markoff, California attorney surnamed **Hack**; consigned to Auction '85?/86?/Superior, bought in, Loren Barnet, Anthony J. Terranova, **Donald G. Partrick**. Weight: 17.23 grams [= 265.8 grains].

About Uncirculated-50. *Ex Selections from The Richard Picker Collection of Colonial & Early American Coin* [Stack's, October 24, 1984, lot 310, $6,875], to **Alan V. Weinberg**.

Dies aligned medal turn. Short, thick planchet with but a few dentils visible; one minuscule reverse rim bump at 7:00 o'clock. Weight: 16.63 grams [= 256.7 grains].

About Uncirculated-50. Ex **Charles Ira Bushnell**, Lorin G. Parmelee[1] [Samuel Hudson and Henry Chapman, June 20-24, 1882, lot 1252, $XX], to **William Spohn Baker**, donated to the **Historical Society of Pennsylvania**, stolen, unknown intermediaries to Dorothy Gershenson, Steve Ivy [at the Long Beach Stamp and Coin Expo, June 5, 1975]; *The Fairfield Collection of United States Colonial Coins* [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc./Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy, December 8-9, 1977, lot 5097, $4,500].

Sharpness of AU-55, with some rim bruises: plainest over the second N in WASHINGTON; small, round digs at the tops of SI in PRESIDENT; small pit mark in the field midway between the back of the head and ES. When it was offered in the Bushnell sale, the Chapman brothers called it "Uncirculated, and the finest impression we have seen; the edge slightly bruised, but a splendid specimen."

Broader, slightly thinner planchet than most of the Plain Edge copper specimens. Weight: 16.69 grams [= 257.5 grains].

[1]The Bushnell collection was purchased intact by Lorin G. Parmelee, who consigned it *en masse* to the Chapman brothers, and then bought in the lots that he wanted for his own collection.

Extremely Fine. Ex Anthony J. Terranova, Martin Oghigian.

A few minor rim bumps on the reverse. 33.28 horizontal, 33.20 vertical, 2.72 thick. Weight: 16.71 grams [= 257.9 grains].

Extremely Fine. Ex Richard Picker, George Fuld [1960], Richard Picker [circa 1967-1968], **Gilbert Steinberg** [Stack's, October 17, 1989, lot 195, $5,775], Anthony J. Terranova, *The May Sale / Important Consignments of United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, and featuring the Fairfax Collection of George Washington Medals* [Stack's, May 5-6, 1993, lot 59, $5,500].

Dies aligned medal turn. Planchet 33.1 mm. horizontal, 33.3 mm. vertical. Planchet split, on the obverse from the edge between i and the period, through the top of the shoulder epaulet, to the collar and chin; on the reverse, from the edge through the right upright of U in UNITED, across the branch of olive leaves on the left, through the shield to the horizontal stripes. Reverse showing light indications of die rust.

Illustrated on Plate 2 of *Medallic Portraits of Washington*, by William Spohn Baker, revision by George Fuld, Iola, Wisconsin, Krause, 1965.

About Uncirculated. Ex *The "Collector's Portfolio" Public Coin Auction* [Abner Kreisberg Corporation/Abner Kreisberg and Jerry Cohen, October 24-25, 1978, lot 75, $XX].

Circular scratches on the reverse through ERICA, a few stars and the tip of the left wing

Very Fine-25. Ex **Dr. Charles A. Cass**, *The Empire Collection* [Stack's, November 12-15, 1957, lot 60, $XXX]; **Herbert M. Oechsner** [Stack's, September 8-9, 1988, lot 1398, $1870], **Jack Collins**.

Weight: 16.635 grams [= 256.7 grains].

Very Fine-20. Ex Milferd H. Bolender mail bid sale circa 1953, **Dr. Charles L. Ruby** [Superior Stamp and Coin, xxxxxxxxxx, lot 146, $xxxx], *The Collection of Dr. Richard P. Ariagno, Part I, and other important consignments* [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries/Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy, January 24-26, 1980, lot 874, $5,000].

Plain edge. Identifiable by a small spot in the field directly before the chin. Virtually without any signs of abrasions or other impairments; exceptionally clean.

Very Fine. Ex unknown earlier provenance,[1] Eric P. Newman.

Dies aligned medal turn. Planchet 32.50 mm. horizontal, 32.25 mm. vertical. Shallow lamination depression below DE, another covering the forehead, and one more below the right foot of H. Weight: 16.69 grams [=257.5 grains].

[1] In a burglary, the empty envelopes were stolen, while the actual coins were safely secured in bank vaults.

Very Fine-20. Ex *American Numismatic Association Convention: The Robert E. Branigan Estate, and other important properties* [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries/Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy, August 21-25, 1978, lot 80, $2,900].

Two test cuts on the edge; numerous light rim bumps, plainest right of final N in WASHINGTON, R in AMERICA, and below the arrow feathers

Narrow planchet, 32.2 mm.

Very Fine. Ex **John L. Roper, 2nd** [Stack's, December 8-9, 1983, lot 382, $1980], to Anthony J. Terranova; Early American Numismatics/Dana Linett; **Jeff Rest** [1992, $4,500].

About a dozen edge bruises visible on both sides. Repaired subsequent to the Roper sale. Weight before the repair: 18.42 grams [= 284.2 grains]; weight after the repair: 18.40 grams [= 283.92 grains].

Fine. Ex **Matthew A. Stickney** [Henry Chapman, June 25-29, 1907, lot 395, $17.50]; unknown intermediaries until **Gilbert Steinberg** [Stack's, May 6, 1992, lot 4, $2530]; *The March Sale / Important Consignments of United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins* [Stack's, March 18, 1993, lot 2008, $XXX], to Anthony J. Terranova.

Narrow planchet, 32.4 mm. Scratch from the border to the end of the bust under the lowest button; two small lamination defects flanking the date, one at the border adjacent to the right of the scratch previously mentioned, another under the corner of the right shoulder and the final period. No die rust. Cleaned and recolored long ago.

257.2 grains [as recorded in the May 6, 1992 sale; it varied minutely when it was later weighed at 257.1 grains in the March 18, 1993 sale].

Very Good. Ex **Dr. Charles Fretwell estate** [Amwest/Robert L. Hughes and Steve Markoff, XXXXXX, 1980?, lot XXX, $XXX], Anthony J. Terranova, **Martin Oghigian**.

The reverse is slightly sharper than the obverse. Identifiable by a diagonal scratch through R in PRESIDENT to nearly the top center of the head. 33.00 mm. horizontal, 32.80 mjm. vertical, 2.62 mm. thick. Weight: 16.385 grams [= 252.8 grains].

Good/Very Good. Ex *The Collection of Dr. D. C. Montgomery, Jr., and other important properties* [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries/Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy, February 20-22, 1976, lot 1035, $1,550]; *The Roy Harte Collection, and other important properties* [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries/Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy, November 16-18, 1977, lot 2041, $800].

Breen 1355. Plain edge, small planchet as on Federal cent, 30 mm. Unique?

About Good/Very Good. Ex *The River Oaks & C. W. Krugjohann, part II Collections* [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries/Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy, November 11-13, 1976, lot 387, $800].

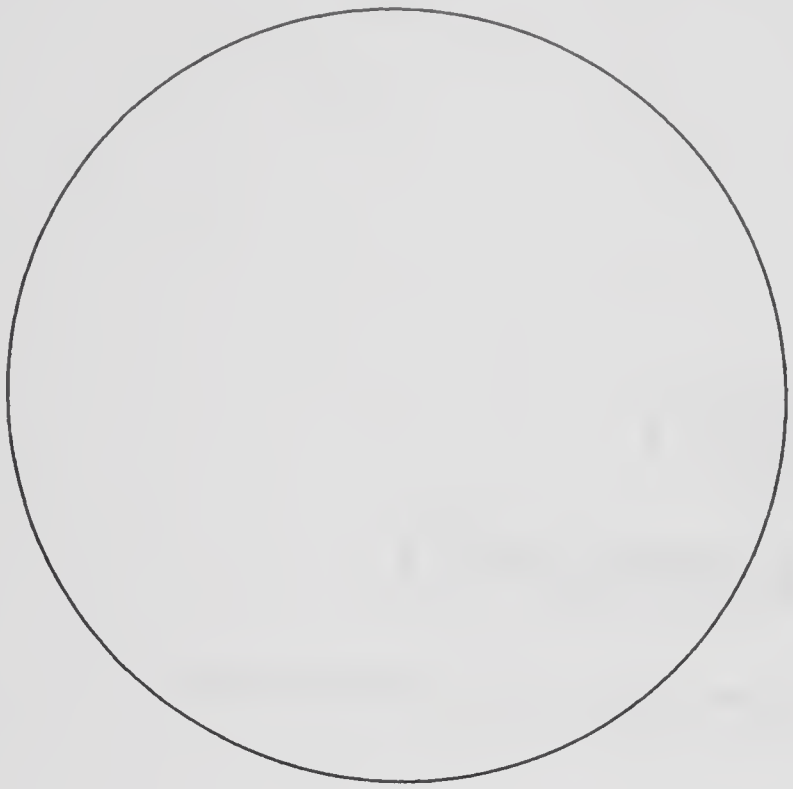
Plain edge. Numerous surface nicks and scratches on both sides, minor edge cut at about 1:00 o'clock.

About Good/Very Good. Ex Anthony J. Terranova, Rosa Americana/Jeff Rock, *The Georgetown Sale* [Kingswood Galleries/Q. David Bowers and Ray Merena, July 13, 1993, lot 6910, $1,089], to **David H. Hirsch.**

Narrow, thick planchet, 32.85 mm. horizontal, 32.48 mm. vertical, 2.60 mm. —2.65 mm. thick; edges squared. Dark and very rough.

Copper
Federal Cent Edge

Breen 1356. Edge: ONE HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR. Unique?



Grade unknown. Ex Kagin. 30.5 mm. Overstruck on a 1794 or 1795 cent. Weight: 13.2 grams [= 202.3 grains].

Published in *The Colonial Newsletter*, April, 1961, p. 2.

Copper Ornamental Edge

Breen 1357. Edge: Circles and rectangles. Very rare, most holed and plugged.

Mint State-65. Ex Unknown provenance, British Museum.

Reported by Alan V. Weinberg.

Mint State. Ex Professor Charles E. Anthon [XXXXXX, lot XX, $XXXX] to **T. Harrison Garrett**; bequeathed [1919] to **John Work Garrett**; bequeathed [1942] to **Johns Hopkins University** [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, March 25-26, 1981, lot 1716, $34,000], to Robert Vlack, **John L. Roper, 2nd** [Stack's, December 8-9, 1983, lot 383, $24,200, to Anthony J. Terranova, Marvin Browder.

Weight: 12.32 grams [= 190.2 grains].

Very Fine. Ex New Netherlands Coin Co./Charles Wormser and John J. Ford, Jr., Eric P. Newman [privately, November 13, 1961, $450].

Dies aligned medal turn. Broad planchet, 35.95 mm. horizontal, 35.70 mm. vertical. Tiny edge nick over H in WASHINGTON; edge nick over D in PRESIDENT. edge nick on dentils over the first T in STATES.

Die rust around the stars; rust adjacent to the right tail feather; dies ground down. Weight: 11.87 grams [= 183.2 grains].

Very Fine/Fine, initialed. Ex *The Dr. Curtis R. Paxman Collection and other important properties* [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries / American Auction Association/Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy, November 4-6, 1974, lot 173, $6,300]; Homer A. Hall, advertised in *The Numismatist*, February, 1975, p. 427[1].

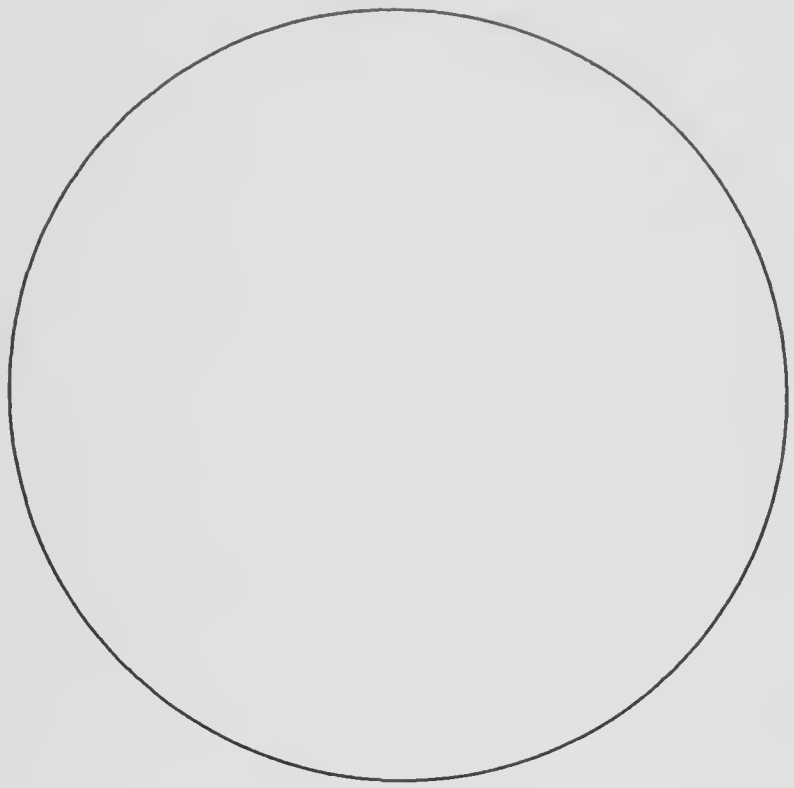
In a curved arc in the left obverse field, initials have been engraved in large, ornate, capital letters, I.M.W.AW, and in the right field, S.W

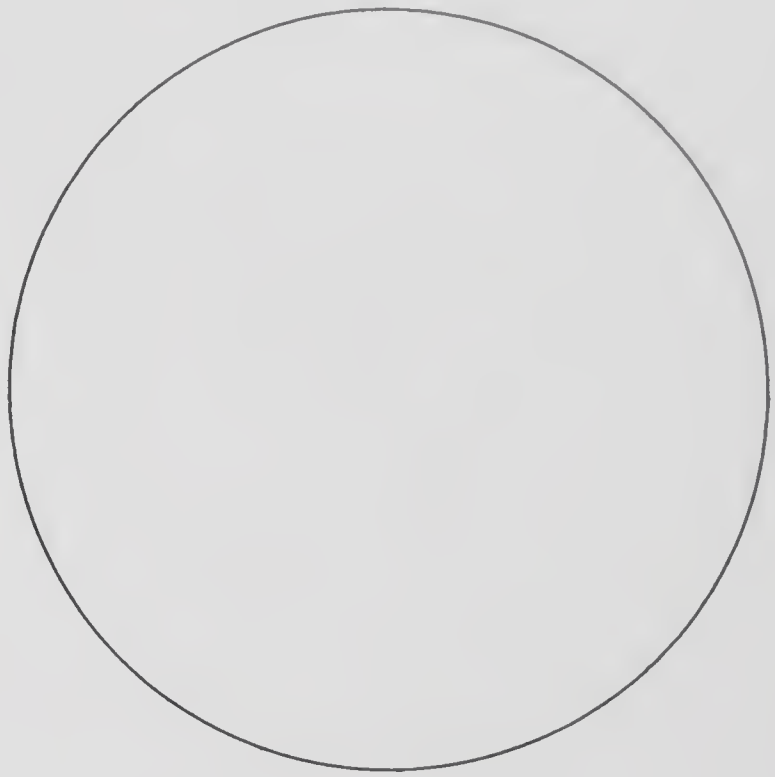
*On June 1, 1995, Anthony J. Terranova reported that this piece no longer has the initials.

[1]The hypothesis in the advertisement, allegedly from the former owner of the coin, was that the initials were believed to represent George Washington immediate family, Lawrence and Mary Washington [parents], Augustine [brother], and Samuel [another brother]. The ad further stated that this coin had been in the same collection for over 46 years.

Fine-15. Ex *The Altman-Haffner Sale* [Pine Tree Auction Co./Stanley Apfelbaum, April 28-30, 1975, lot 714, $XX].

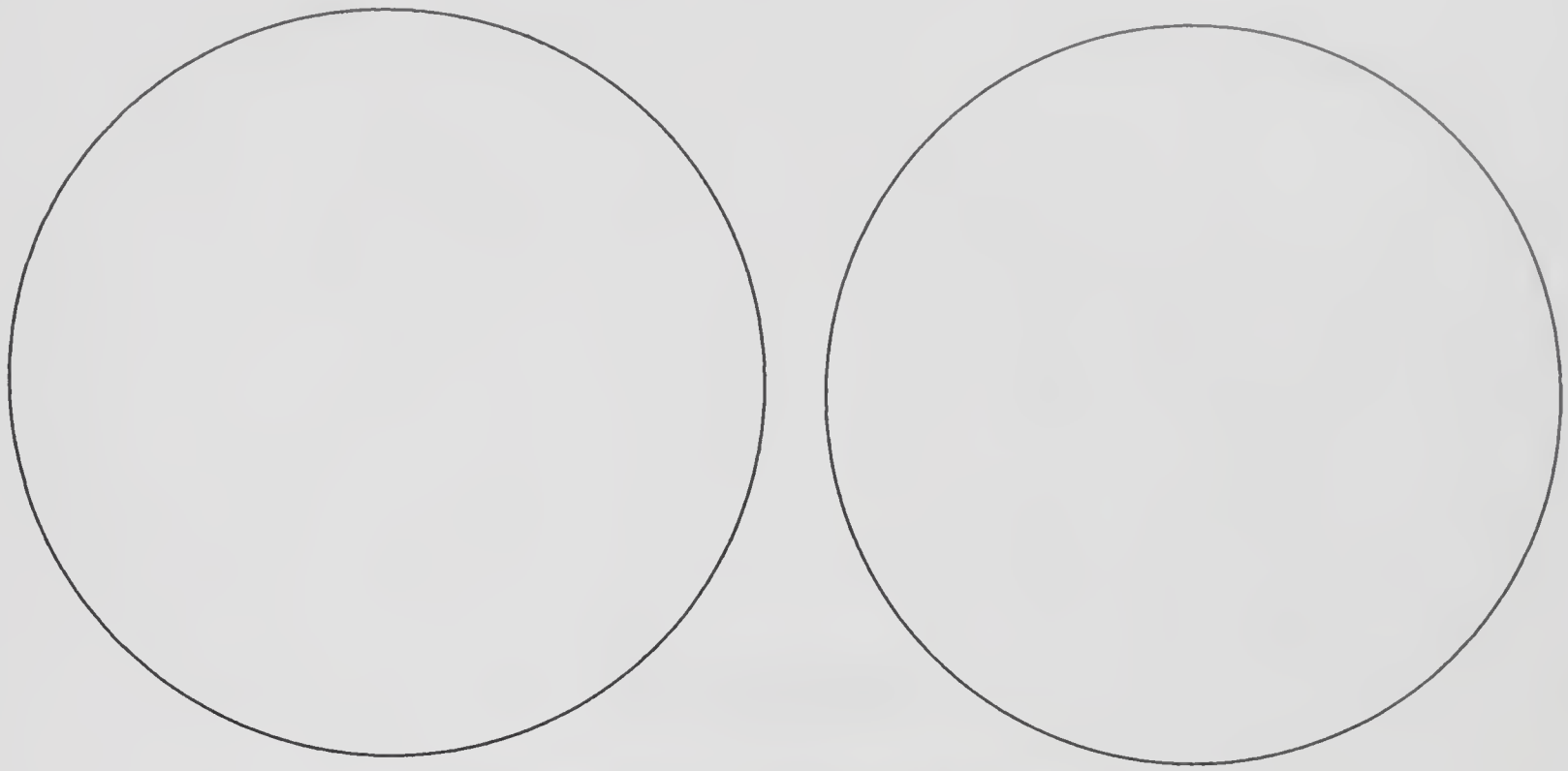
Broad planchet, edge ornamented with hollow circles and hollow rectangles. One small field nick between the chin and AS in WASHINGTON, several light rim and edge dents. Reverse with rim bruises opposite left wing tip, over S OF A. See also Chapter II, *Fakes and Fantasies,* for a dangerous cast made from this example.





Fine-15. Ex ANA Convention Sale [New Netherlands Coin Co./Charles Wormser and John J. Ford, Jr., August 16-21, 1952, lot 2426, $135].

34 mm. Weak in center, edge bruised over last N in WASHINGTON, and right of the final S in STATES.



Fine, plugged. Ex **Lorin G. Parmelee** [New York Coin & Stamp Co./ Harlan P. Smith and David Proskey, June 25-27, 1890, lot XX, $XX], **William Sumner Appleton**; bequeathed to the **Massachusetts Historical Society** [1905].

Copper
Jumbo Piedfort

Breen 1358.

Extremely Fine. Ex Julian Leidman, Q. David Bowers, Essex, *The River Oaks & C. W. Krugjohann, part II Collections* [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries/Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy, November 11-13, 1976, lot 386, $5,000], *The Fairfield Collection of United States Colonial Coins* [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries/Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy, December 8-9, 1977, lot 5098, $4,200], Anthony J. Terranova.

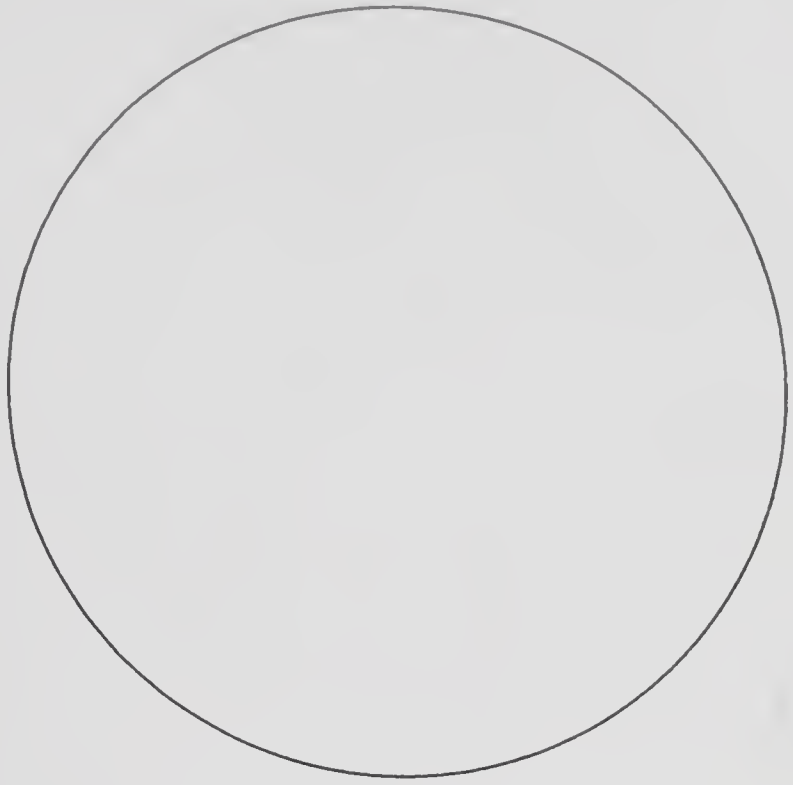
Identifiable by a thin vertical scratch from the dentils upward along the right side of the 9 in the date to the bottom of the truncation of the shoulder; vertical scratch directly adjacent to the top ribbon bow behind the head. Reverse with a thin scratch on the dentils above TE in UNITED

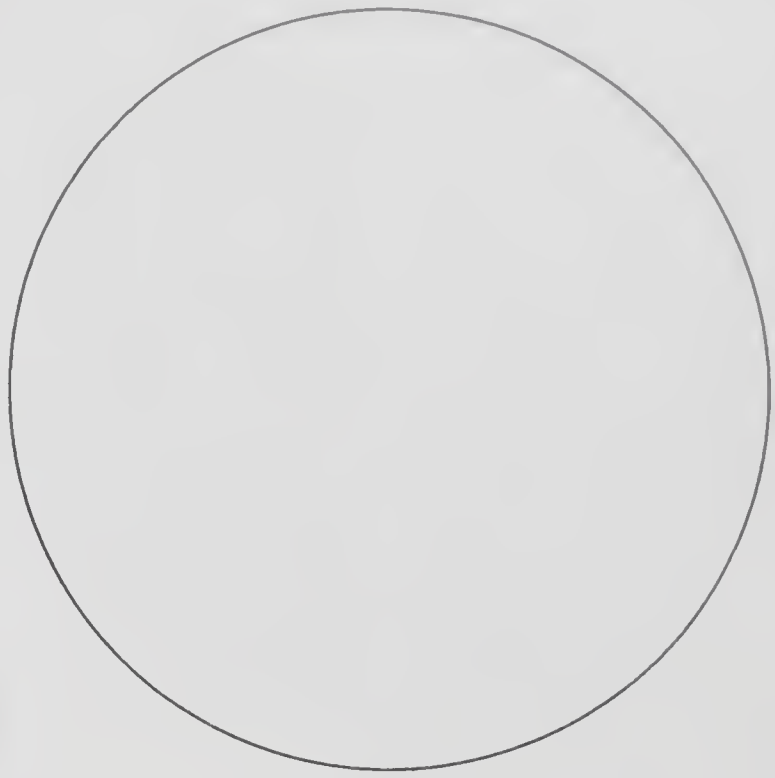
Illustrated in *Walter Breen's Complete Encyclopedia of U. S. and Colonial Coins*, p. 154, below 1347, with the erroneous notation that it is the illustration of 1353. It is actually the illustration for 1358. Weight: 21.39 grams [= 330 grains].

Extremely Fine. Ex *The Robert C. Hall Estate, and other important properties* [Bowers and Ruddy Galleries/Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy, October 26-28, 1978, lot 1165, $4,100], to Anthony J. Terranova, Henry Garrett.

Identifiable by a few vertical scratches in the left obverse field, another from the left corner of the 7 to the bottom of the coat over the 1 [J] in the date. Reverse with a faint diagonal scratch at the left side of U, another from the dentils to the center tail feather.

Large planchet. Illustrated in *A Guide Book of United States Coins*, by R. S. Yeoman, p. 54.





Ex **Charles Jay** [Stack's, October, 1967, lot XX, $XX]; unknown intermediaries until Jack Klausen, Martin Oghigian [at the Long Beach Stamp & Coin Expo, 1992, $5,500.

Weight: 21.31 grams [= 328 grains].

II
Fakes and Fantasies

"Fine-15." **Cast counterfeit**. Ex English consignment New Netherlands Coin Co./Charles Wormser and John J. Ford, Jr., October 12, 1971, lot 6, $XX].

"Broad thin flan; plain edge, [Almost always shows ornaments on edge when this size!]" [1]

[1]Their description alone should have been an indication that there was something amiss with this piece.

"Extremely Fine." Cast counterfeit. 2 seen. 1] *The Altman-Haffner Sale* [Pine Tree Auction Co./Stanley Apfelbaum, April 28-30, 1975, lot 715 $XX]; 2]. Jack Collins collection.

Both known examples were ~~derviced~~ derived from the same prototype, which has not been identified at present. 32 mm.

Idler struck copies. Crosby, Plate X, 25. These come in both copper [common] and silver [scarce] from dies executed circa 1860 by John S. Warner, Philadelphia. The style of the letters is modern, shield flat, and the word COPY was in relief on the reverse below the stem [these often come with the word effaced]. Later mulings exist with either obverse or reverse die with Idler's storecard advertisement die. 34 mm.

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